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Docket No.:

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Toshihiro SASAYA et al.

Application No.: 10/619,515

For:

Filed: July 16, 2003

PROJECTION EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND METHOD WITH ADJUSTMENT OF

ROTATIONALLY ASYMMETRIC OPTICAL CHARACTERISTICS (AS AMENDED)

LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR **CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant(s) hereby request(s) continued examination.

Applicants further request entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Please suspend action on this application for three months under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c).

Attached hereto is our check no. $\underline{164320}$ in the amount of \boxtimes \$920.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) and (i). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted.

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